

2. Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows (below).

At page 1, starting at paragraph 1, of the specification, please replace paragraphs [0001] - [0002] with the following rewritten paragraphs:

[0001] The present application is a continuation of copending U.S. patent application Ser. No. 10/449,278 filed on May 20, 2003 entitled "INORGANIC COLORS AND RELATED TECHNOLOGY" now U.S. Pat. No. 6,830,822 which is a division of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 10/150,722 filed on May 17, 2002 entitled "NANOTECHNOLOGY FOR INKS AND DOPANTS" now U.S. Pat. No. 6,602,595 is a divisional of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/274,517 filed on Mar. 23, 1999 entitled "MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS USING NANOSTRUCTURED NON-STOICHIOMETRIC SUBSTANCES" now U.S. Pat. No. 6,344,271 which claims the benefit of provisional application No. 60/107,318, filed Nov. 6, 1998, entitled "MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS USING NANOSTRUCTURED NON-STOICHIOMETRIC MATERIALS," ~~and which claims the benefit of provisional application No. 60/111,442 filed Dec. 8, 1998~~ all of which are assigned to the assignee of the present invention and which are incorporated herein by reference.

[0002] The present application is also a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S. patent application Ser. No. 09/790,036 titled "NANOTECHNOLOGY FOR DRUG DELIVERY, CONTRAST AGENTS AND BIOMEDICAL IMPLANTS" filed on Feb. 20, 2001 now U.S. Pat. No. 6,933,331 which is a divisional of application no. 09/083,893 now U.S. Pat. No. 6,228,904 filed on May 22, 1998, which is incorporated herein by reference and which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional applications Nos. 60/049,077 filed on Jun. 9, 1997, ~~60/069,936~~ 60/069,935 filed on Dec. 17, 1997, and 60/079,225 filed on Mar. 24, 1998. U.S. Pat. No. 6,228,904 is a continuation-in-part of U.S. patent application Ser. No. 08/739,257, filed Oct. 30, 1996, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,905,000, titled NANOSTRUCTURED ION CONDUCTING SOLID ELECTROLYTES, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Ser. No. 08/730,661, filed Oct. 11, 1996, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,952,040 titled "PASSIVE ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS FROM NANO-PRECISION ENGINEERED MATERIALS" which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Ser. No. 08/706,819, filed Sep. 3, 1996, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,851,507 titled "INTEGRATED THERMAL PROCESS FOR THE CONTINUOUS SYNTHESIS OF NANOSCALE

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POWDERS" and U.S. Ser. No. 08/707,341, filed Sep. 3, 1996, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,788,738
titled "METHOD OF PRODUCING NANOSCALE POWDERS BY QUENCHING OF
VAPORS".